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Knit this easy vest, sized XS (S, M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X) with 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6) balls # 360 Midnight Blues using size 10 (6 mm) knitting needles.

QUICK & EASY
MOHAIR LOOK YARN

Machine Washable and Dryable
Lavable a Máquina
Lavable à la Machine
(washing instructions on reverse side)

100% Acrylic/Acrilico/Acrylique

2.5 oz (70 g) Net Weight
115 yds (103 m)

GAUGE

Crochet: 10 sc + 12 rows = 4" (10 cm) with K-10.5 (6.5 mm) hook

Knit: 14.5 sts + 18 rows = 4" (10 cm) with 10 (6 mm) needles in St st

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Color #	Art # 450	Lot #
330 Salem		28443

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Suggestion: Please purchase a sufficient quantity of one dye lot to ensure uniformity of color in your completed project.

JIFFY® EASY VEST

EASY

SIZE
XS (S, M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)
Finished chest 35 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58)"

MATERIALS
- LION BRAND Jiffy
  4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6) balls #360 Midnight Blues or color of your choice
- Size 10 (6 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Large-eyed yarn needle
- One 1" (25 mm) button

GAUGE
13.5 sts + 9 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS
Seed Stitch Row 1 *K 1, p 1; rep from * to end. **Row 2** K the purl sts, p the knit sts. Rep Row 2 for pattern. **ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

BACK Cast on 59 (63, 69, 75, 81, 89, 95) sts. Work in Seed st for 5 rows. **Next row (RS)** Work 4 sts in Seed st, work in St st to last 4 sts, work 4 sts in Seed st. Work pattern in this way until piece measures 4" from beg, ending after a WS row. Continue in St st only until piece measures 14 (14, 14, 13½, 13½, 13, 13)" from beg, end after a WS row. **Armhole shaping** Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Decrease row (RS)** Work 4 sts in Seed st, ssk, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, work last 4 sts in Seed st. Rep dec row every other row 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13) times more – 41 (43, 47, 49, 51, 53, 57) sts. Work even until armhole measures 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)", ending after a WS row. **Next row (RS)** Work 4 sts in Seed st, k 2 (2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6), 29 (31, 33, 33, 35, 35, 37) sts in Seed st, k 2 (2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6), 4 sts in Seed st. Work even until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)", ending after a WS row. **Shoulder and Back neck shaping** Cont in pattern, bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts at beg of next row, work 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 21 (21, 23, 23, 25, 25, 27) sts, work to end. **Next row (WS)** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts at beg of row, work to end. Working both sides at once, bind off 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

LEFT FRONT Cast on 31 (35, 38, 41, 44, 48, 51) sts. Work in Seed st for 5 rows. **Next row (RS)** Work 4 sts in Seed st, work in St st to last 5 sts, work 5 sts in Seed st. Work even until piece measures 4" from beg, ending after a WS row. **Next row (RS)** Work in St st to last 5 sts, work 5 sts in Seed st for placket. Work even until piece measures 14 (14, 14, 13½, 13½, 13, 13)" from beg, end after a WS row. **Armhole and V-neck shaping** Place marker at neck edge. Bind off 3 (3, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts at beg of next row, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, 5 sts in Seed St. Work 1 row in pattern. **Next row (RS)** Work 4 sts in Seed st, ssk, knit to last 5 sts, 5 sts in Seed st. Repeat dec at neck edge every 4th row once more, then dec 1 st every other row 11 (12, 13, 13, 14, 14, 15) times more. AT SAME TIME repeat decs at armhole edge every other row 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13) times more. Work in this manner until armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)", ending after a WS row. **Shoulder shaping** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts at beg of next RS row, bind off 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next RS row.

RIGHT FRONT Work to correspond to left front, reversing all shaping. With RS facing, beg armhole/V-neck shaping. Make 1 buttonhole at placket (work 1 st, k2tog, yo, work 2 sts) opposite marker on Left front.

FINISHING
Sew shoulders together. Sew side seams, leaving 4" side slits. Weave in loose ends. Sew on button.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(s)(ning)	RS = right side
cont = continu(e)(s)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	St st = stockinette stitch
k = knit	tog = together
p = purl	WS = wrong side
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	yo = yarn over
rnd(s) = round(s)	

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS
For best results, machine wash with mild soap on gentle cycle. Use lukewarm water. Do not bleach. Tumble dry on low heat and remove promptly.

Jiffy (Article #450) multicolors and #111 Heather Blue come in 2.5 oz/115 yd balls; all other colors come in 3 oz/135 yd balls. Jiffy multi-colors come from a special dyeing process which results in some variation within dye lots. To minimize any potential "patterning", work with two balls in the "salt and pepper" technique: alternating rows throughout your project.

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